EIGHTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 8, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker. Hodges. Adamson. Holekamp. Aikin. Holland. Alexander. Holloway. Alsup. Hoskins. Anderson Huddleston. of Bexar. Hughes. Anderson Hunt. of Johnson. Hyder. Baker. Jackson. Barrett. James. Jefferson. Barron. Beck. Johnson Bedford. of Anderson. Bourne. Jones of Atascosa. Jones of Runnels. Bradley. Burns. Jones of Shelby. Butler. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Calvert. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Camp. Canon. Laird. Cathey. Lemens. Leonard. Caven. Chastain. Lindsey. Long. Colson. Coombes. Lotief. Cowley. Magee. Crossley. Mackay. Daniel. Mathis. Davidson. McClain. Dean. McCullough. Devall. McDougald. McGregor. Dunlap. Dunagan. McKee. Duvall. Merritt. Dwyer. Metcalfe. Fngelhard. Mitcham. Moffett. Eain. Moore. Few. Fisher. Morrison. Morse. Ford. Fuchs. Palmer. Glass. Parkhouse. Golson. Patterson. Pavlica. Good. Goodman. Pope. Greathouse. Purvear. Griffith. Ramsey. Haag. Ratliff. Hankamer. Ray.

Reader.

Riddle.

Roberts.

Reed of Bowie.

Reed of Dallas.

Rogers of Hunt.

Harman.

Harris. Hartzog.

Hester.

Hill of Brazoria.

Hill of Webb.

Hicks.

Rollins. Tennyson. Ross. Thomas. Russell. Tillery. Townsend. Savage. Scarborough. Van Zandt. Scott. Vaughan. Shannon. Wagstaff. Walker. Shults. Weinert. Stanfield. Steward. Wells. Stinson. Winningham. Stovall. Wood. Sullivant. Tarwater. Young.

Absent

Nicholson. Graves. Renfro. Harrison. Head. Smith. $\mathbf{West.}$ Latham. Munson.

Absent—Excused

Turlington. Clayton. Johnson of Dimmit.

A quorum was announced present. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Turlington for today, on motion of Mr. Kyle of Hays.

(Mr. Daniel in the Chair.)

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Colson and Mr. Winning-

H. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any Member of the Legislature of the State of Texas, during his term of office, from accepting any and all employment from any public corporations and/or private corporations, and providing for a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal

Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Coombes:

H. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 5139, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and Article 5140, of the Revised Civil Stat-Rogers of Ochiltree. utes of 1925, and Article 5141, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, creating county juvenile boards, establishing powers of the board, and fixing the sessions thereof.'

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Scott and Mr. Good:

H. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, page 691, Chapter 310, Section 1, and the Acts of 1929, Second Called Session, page 97, Chapter 59, Section 1, fixing the salary of the shorthand reporter in certain judicial districts."

Referred to Committee on Judicial

Districts.

By Mr. Lindsey and Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of stores in Texas, fixing fees therefor, declaring operation without license to be a misdemeanor, making an appropriation and providing penalties for violation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue

and Taxation.

By Mr. Tarwater:

H. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 6, of the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 355, Chapter 212, Section 1, and re-enacting Section 6, of Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue

and Taxation.

By Mrs. Hughes:

H. B. No. 421, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2968, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for the method of obtaining exemption certificates in cities of over ten thousand population, and providing for the time of payment, contents of affidavit for obtaining same and form of said certificate; and creating an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage, and Elections.

By Mr. Stovall:

H. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2008, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by providing that either party may appeal from the judgment sustaining or overruling a plea of privilege, and that such appeal shall suspend the transfer of the venue and a trial of the cause pending the final ance.

determination of such appeal; and providing further that whenever it shall have been finally determined that a party litigant has been sued in the wrong county, that he shall recover a reasonable attorney's fee from the opposing party who sued in the wrong county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lemens (by request) and Mr. Griffith:

H. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4875-a-3, Chapter 9-a, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing and permitting local mutual aid associations to operate in the State of Texas. and write business in territory embraced within one county, or to a territory embraced within a radius of one hundred (100) miles of the cityor town of the association, including counties traversed by said radius or to all the counties adjoining that in which the home office is situated or where the home office of an association is located within less than one hundred (100) miles of border line of the State to a limited number of connecting counties whose total area does not exceed that allowed under the law to any other local mutual aid association of Texas, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insur-

By Mr. Lemens (by request) and Mr. Griffith:

H. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending paragraph No. (5) of Section 5, (Article 4875-a-5) of Chapter 274 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature and which relates to the regulation of local mutual aid associations paying death benefits, operating an assessment insurance benefit association, and paying benefits, where the funds are provided by collection from the members; defining the law and the manner under which such association may operate, and said paragraph No. (5) of Section 5, which provides for the number of persons necessary to have given applications for membership in the association; the amount to be collected from each member; the showing to be made to the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insur-

By Mr. Van Zandt:

H. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4725 of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, regulating investments and loans of life insurance companies organized under this State, and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to Committee on Insur-

By Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of transporting persons for hire or for compensation over the public roads, highways or bridges of the State of Texas, whether as a common carrier, contract or charter carrier, or as a transportation agency, orbureau for obtaining a co-traveler or co-travelers to share the expense of a trip or to act as an intermediary in connection therewith as broker, agent or otherwise, whereby the expense of a trip or trips is to be shared or to solicit, induce or encourage another to purchase an interest in a motor vehicle in violation of this Act unless the person driver or chauffeur in charge of the motor vehicle shall first comply with the laws of this State in connection with the obtaining of proper licenses, and requiring an examination of the public records in order to ascertain if the owner, chauffeur, driver, or operator of the motor vehicle has properly complied with the laws of this State, and to make the violation of this Act a misdemeanor, and declaring an emer-

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the designation, survey, construction, opening, and maintenance of a State Highway from Riviera to Raymondville, Texas, via Sarita; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring emergency."

Referred to Committee on High-

ways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Cathey, Mr. Russell, Mr. Latham, and Mr. Crossley:

"An Act to amend Acts, 1929, Forty- rodent control work of the A. & M. first Legislature, Second Called Ses-|College. It is understood that such sion, page 172, Chapter 88, known as administrative functions shall not in-House Bill No. 6, Sections 13, 13-a, clude educational and scientific re-14-a, 14-b, relating to the issuance of search work done by A. & M. College.

number plates for motorcycles, road tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, or other vehicles, so as to provide for the issuance of only one number plate."

Referred to Committee on Highways

and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Tarwater and Mr. Hill of Brazoria:

H. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining 'oleomargarine,' and other terms used in Act; providing tax of 10 cents per pound on certain oleomargarines, for method of collecting tax, for certificates and reports to Commissioner of Agriculture by wholesalers of taxable oleomargarine: providing for manner and time of payment of tax, for records of sales and inspection, for sticker tags and invoices, manner of shipment or delivery and liability of dealers; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Mackay, Mr. Bedford, and Mr. Fuchs:

H. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, Board of Water Engineers, Reclamation Department, State Parks Board, transferring administrative duties of State Forestry Division, and rodent control work from the A. & M. College, predatory animal extermination from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to the Conservation Commission, and substituting therefor an elective Conservation Commission, to be elected by the qualified voters of the State of Texas, and providing for appointment until the next general election in 1934, vesting all of the authority, powers, duties, and functions heretofore vested in the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission and its executive secretary and assistant secretary in the hands of said Conservation Commission, and providing further, that said Conservation Commission shall exercise all the authority, powers, duties, and functions now vested by law in the Board of Water Engineers, Department of Reclamation, State Parks Board, and the administrative func-H. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled tions of the Forestry Division and

It shall also exercise the authority, powers, duties, and functions heretofore vested in the Live Stock Sanitary Commission in the extermination of predatory animals; etc., and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State

By Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hankamer:

Affairs.

H. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto, after Articles 7700, Article 7700-a, authorizing the issu-

ance of funding, refunding, and amortization bonds by water improvement district, prescribing the method thereof, the terms thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conser-

vation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Bradley, Mr. Davidson, and Mr. Jefferson:

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsections 1 and 2 of Article 1569, Penal Code of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. Alsup moved that House Bill No. 386 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Hankamer, Senate Bill No. 90 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Harman, Senate Bill No. 169 was ordered not printed.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 293

On motion of Mr. Russell, by unanimous consent, the caption of House Bill No. 293 was ordered amended to conform to the body of the bill.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

ENDORSING THE HON. W. E. LEA FOR CERTAIN POSITION

Mr. McDougald offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The State of Texas has a greater number of large ports than any other State in the Union, to wit: | represented that district and other

Galveston, Houston, Freeport, Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and the Sabine District, comprising the ports of Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Orange; and

Whereas, During the year 1932, the ocean-borne commerce entering and leaving Texas ports was approximately forty million tons, and the value of said tonnage was of the value of approximately one and three-quarter billion dollars (\$1,750,-000,000); and

Whereas, The State of Texas contains the greatest sulphur deposits in the world; is the greatest cottonproducing State in the United States: and has the greatest oil refineries in the world; and much of this tonnage moves to all parts of the world by water; and

Whereas, The State of Texas is therefore vitally interested in the growth of its ports and shipping; and

Whereas, There is a Federal agency known as the United States Shipping Board, whose duty it is to direct shipping and build up an American

Merchant Marine; and

Whereas, The United States is now divided into three Shipping Board Districts, one of which consists of the States of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, and in the twelve years' duration of the Shipping Board, Florida, Alabama, and Louisiana have each been represented by a citizen of each State on the Board; Louisiana having had two Commissioners, one of whom was a citizen of Mississippi just prior to his appointment on the Board, and Texas has not yet had a member, although most vitally interested; and

Whereas. The law makes it imperative that one member of the Board be a resident of one of the States touching the Gulf of Mexico, and due to the failure of the United States Senate to confirm the Commissioners appointed by President Hoover, their terms may expire shortly after March 4, 1933, and in any event the term of the Commissioner from the Gulf States will expire under the law on June 30, 1933; and

Whereas, The Hon. W. E. Lea is a resident of Orange, Texas, having lived there for twenty years, and having been thoroughly identified with the building up of the Sabine ports and the commerce which has moved

over those waterways, and having

port districts in Texas before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors for the House, and the Commerce Committee of the Senate, in advocacy of increased shipping facilities for the ports of his State, and being thoroughly conversant with all phases of shipping, of port development, and of the development of inland waterways; and

Whereas. Because of the facts aforesaid, Texas is desirous of being represented on said Board by a citizen of Texas, who has long and earnestly worked for the upbuilding of Texas ports and shipping; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President-elect of the United States, be respectfully requested to consider the right of Texas to be represented on the United States Shipping Board by a citizen of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas heartily endorse the Hon. W. E. Lea, of the Sabine District, for this appointment, and respectfully urge the President-elect of the United States at the proper time to submit his name to the Senate for confirmation as a member of the United States Shipping Board for the Gulf District for the next term; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded, as adopted, to the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President-elect of the United States, and James A. Farley, Chairman of Democratic National Committee, and a copy of same be forwarded to each of the United States Senators from Texas and to each Member of United States House of Representatives from Texas.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

REGARDING BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10, Regarding boundary line between Oklahoma and Texas.

Whereas, The northern boundary line of the Panhandle of Texas and

pute, which results in constant confusion, due to the fact that the States of Oklahoma and Texas are each asserting jurisdiction and attempting to exercise sovereignty over the disputed strip, which makes it impossible for the property owners to pay taxes in either State and jeopardizes the title to both real and personal property, and brings about interminable confusion in the enforcement and administration of the laws; and

Whereas, The dispute is one which should be settled by compact between the two States with the ratification of the Congress of the United States, and thereby save the useless and unnecessary expense and labor incident to adjusting and determining the true boundary line by litigation instituted in the Supreme Court of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee consisting of two Members of the Senate, to be selected by the Lieutenant-Governor, and three Members of the House of Representatives, to be selected by the Speaker, be appointed to represent the State of Texas in bringing about the execution of a compact between the two States to settle the controversy as to the true location of the boundary line between the States of Oklahoma and Texas in this disputed area; that such boundary line be by compact definitely established; that such compact between the States be submitted to the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas for ratification; and that said committee use its good offices to bring about the submission of such compact to the Legislature of Oklahoma and to the Congress of the United States for approval and ratification; and, be it further

Resolved, That the necessary expenses incident to the execution of this compact, not to exceed \$500, be paid out of the Contingent Expense Accounts of the House and Senate, on vouchers signed by the Members of the committee from the respective Houses.

> SMALL, WOODWARD.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the apthe southern boundary line of the pointment of the following committee: Panhandle of Oklahoma are in dis- Messrs. Stanfield, Puryear, and Aikin.

RELATIVE TO STATE-OWNED AUTOMOBILES

The Speaker laid before the House. for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14, Relative to Stateowned automobiles.

Whereas, The various Departments of the State of Texas have for their official use State-owned cars, and

Whereas, It appears that there has been no accurate list of cars furnished

the State Auditor, and

Whereas, In view of the fact that we are endeavoring to balance the budget and cut down governmental expenses, taking into consideration all expenses of the State, we should have for our information the exact status of the automobiles owned by the State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That every department of the State Government, using and having Stateowned automobiles for their use, furnish to the Senate and House the fol-

lowing information:

Number of cars used, make of same, model, price paid, year bought and amount of trade-in, if any; and such other information as the committee may deem pertinent. Be it further

Resolved, That this information be furnished to the State Auditor, not later than March 1, 1933, for the use of the committee, said committee to be composed of two Members of the Senate and three Members of the House, and to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

> NEAL, REDDITT. HOLBROOK.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 155 ON SEC-OND READING

The Speaker laid before the House. on its second reading and passage to

third reading,

S. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7005, Chapter 7, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 755, Chapter 299, and as further amended by Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page | Fuchs.

852, Chapter 360, Section 1, so as to exempt said counties from the provisions of said Chapter 7, Title 121, and abolishing the office of Inspector of Hides and Animals in any and all of the said counties so exempted, and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Tarwater offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 155, by including Bailey County in the counties exempt from operation of laws requiring Hide and Animal Inspector; and amend the caption to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 155 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 155 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Dunlap moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 155 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-103

Adamson. Aikin. Alexander. Alsup. Anderson of Bexar. Anderson of Johnson. Baker. Barrett. Bedford. Bourne. Burns. Calvert. Camp. Canon. Caven. Chastain. Coombes. Crossley. Daniel. Dean. Devall. Dunlap. Dunagan. Dwyer. Engelhard. Fain. Few.

Fisher.

Glass. Golson. Goodman. Greathouse. Griffith. Hankamer. Harman. Hartzog. Hester. Hicks. Hill of Webb. Hodges. Holekamp. Holland. Holloway. Hoskins. Huddleston. Hughes. Hunt. Hyder. Jackson. James. Jefferson. Jones of Runnels. Jones of Shelby. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Laird.

Latham.

Lemens. Lotief.

Rollins. Magee. Mackay. Russell. McClain. Savage. McCullough. Shannon. Stanfield. Merritt. Steward. Mitcham. Stinson. Moffett. Stovall. Moore. Morrison. Sullivant. Patterson. Thomas. Tillery. Pavlica. Pope. Townsend. Van Zandt. Puryear. Vaughan. Ratliff. Wagstaff. Ray. Walker. Reader. Reed of Dallas. Weinert. Roberts. Wells. Rogers of Hunt. Winningham. Rogers Wood. of Ochiltree. Young.

Nays—1

Lindsey.

Absent

McGregor. Barron. McKee. Beck. Bradley. Metcalfe. Butler. Morse. Munson. Cathey. Nicholson. Cowley. Palmer. Davidson. Parkhouse. Duvall. Good. Ramsey. Reed of Bowie. Graves. Haag. Renfro. Harris. Riddle. Harrison. Ross. Head. Scarborough. Hill of Brazoria. Scott. Shults. Johnson of Anderson. Smith. Jones of Atascosa. Tarwater. Long. Tennyson. Mathis. West. McDougald.

Absent-Excused

Clayton. Leonard.
Colson. Turlington.
Johnson
of Dimmit.

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 155 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-102

Adamson. Anderson
Aikin. of Bexar.
Alexander. Baker.
Alsup. Barrett.

Bedford. Latham. Bourne. Lemens. Lotief. Bradley. Magee. Calvert. Mackay. Camp. Mathis. Canon. McClain. Caven. McCullough. Chastain. Merritt. Coombes. Moffett. Crossley. Daniel. Moore. Morrison. Dean. Morse. Devall. Patterson. Dunlap. Pavlica. Dunagan. Dwyer. Pope. Fain. Puryear. Few. Ratliff. Fisher. Ray. Reader. Ford. Riddle. Fuchs. Glass. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Golson. Goodman. Rogers of Ochiltree. Greathouse. Rollins. Hankamer. Harman. Ross. Hartzog. Russell. Hester. Savage. Hicks. Shannon. Hill of Webb. Shults. Stanfield. Hodges. Steward. Holekamp. Holland. Stovall. Sullivant. Holloway. Hoskins. Tarwater. Huddleston. Thomas. Tillery. Hughes. Townsend. Hunt. Van Zandt. Hyder. Vaughan. James. Wagstaff. Jefferson. Walker. Jones of Runnels. Jones of Shelby. Weinert. Wells. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Winningham. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Wood. Laird. Young.

Nays-1

Lindsey.

Absent

Anderson Haag. of Johnson. Harris. Barron. Harrison. Beck. Head. Hill of Brazoria. Burns. Bntler. Jackson. Johnson Cathey. Cowley. of Anderson. Jones of Atascosa. Davidson. Duvall. Long. Engelhard. McDougald. McGregor. Good. McKee. Graves. Griffith. Metcalfe.

Mitcham.
Munson.
Nicholson.
Palmer.
Parkhouse.
Ramsey.
Reed of Bowie.
Reed of Dallas.

Renfro.
Scarborough.
Scott.
Smith.
Stinson.
Tennyson.
West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton. Leonard. Colson. Turlington. Johnson of Dimmit.

SENATE BILL NO. 169 ON SEC-OND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to pay the per diem provided for district attorneys in judicial districts composed of two or more counties, by Chapter 236, Acts of Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1933; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 169 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 169 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-106

Adamson. Daniel. Alexander. Dean. Alsup. Devall. Anderson Dunagan. of Johnson. Dwyer. Barrett. Engelhard. Barron. Fain. Bedford. Few. Fisher. Bourne. Bradley. Ford. Burns. Fuchs. Calvert. Glass. Golson. Camp. Canon. Goodman. Cathey. Greathouse. Griffith. Caven. Chastain. Hankamer. Coombes. Harman. Crossley. Hartzog.

Hester. Morse. Hicks. Patterson. Hill of Webb. Pavlica. Pope. Hodges. Puryear. Holekamp. Holland. Ratliff. Holloway. Ray. Hoskins. Reader. Huddleston. Reed of Dallas. Hughes. Riddle. Hunt. Roberts. Jackson. Rogers of Hunt. James. Rollins. Jefferson. Russell. Johnson Savage. of Anderson. Scott. Jones of Runnels. Shannon. Kayton. Shults. Kyle of Hays. Stanfield. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Steward. Laird. Stinson. Latham. Stovall. Lemens. Sullivant. Lindsey. Thomas. Tillery. Lotief. Magee. Townsend. Van Zandt. Mackay. Mathis. Vaughan. McClain. Wagstaff. McGregor. Walker. Merritt. Weinert. Mitcham. Wells. Moffett. Winningham. Moore. Wood. Morrison. Young.

Absent

Aikin. Long. Anderson McCullough. McDougald. of Bexar. McKee. Baker. Beck. Metcalfe. Munson. Butler. Cowley. Nicholson. Davidson. Palmer. Dunlap. Parkhouse. Duvall. Ramsey. Reed of Bowie. Good. Graves. Renfro. Haag. Rogers of Ochiltree. Harris. Ross. Harrison. Scarborough. Head. Smith. Hill of Brazoria. Tarwater. Hyder. Jones of Atascosa. Tennyson. West.Jones of Shelby.

Absent—Excused

Clayton. Leonard. Colson. Turlington. Johnson of Dimmit.

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 169 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-100

Adamson. Jones of Runnels. Aikin. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Alexander. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Alsup. Anderson Laird. of Bexar. Lemens. Anderson Lindsev. Lotief. of Johnson. Barrett. Magee. Bedford. Mackay. Bourne. McClain. McGregor. Bradley. Merritt. Calvert. Mitcham. Camp. Canon. Moffett. Cathev. Moore. Caven. Morrison. Chastain. Morse. Patterson. Coombes. Pavlica. Crosslev. Pope. Daniel. Davidson. Puryear. Ratliff. Dean. Devall. Ray. Reader. Dunagan. Reed of Dallas. Dwyer. Riddle. Fain. Roberts. Few. Rogers Fisher. of Ochiltree. Ford. Rollins. Fuchs. Glass. Russell. Golson. Savage. Goodman. Scott. Greathouse. Shannon. Shults. Gritfith. Hankamer. Stanfield. Harman. Steward. Stovall. Hester. Hicks. Sullivant. Hill of Webb. Thomas. Tillery. Hodges. Holekamp. Townsend. Holland. Van Zandt. Hoskins. Vaughan. Huddleston. Wagstaff. Walker. Hughes. Hyder. Weinert. Jackson. Wells. Winningham. James. Wood.

Absent

Young.

Baker. Engelhard. Barron. Good. Beck. Graves. Burns. Haag. Butler. Harris. Cowley. Harrison. Dunlap. Hartzog. Duvall. Head.

Johnson

of Anderson.

Hill of Brazoria. Nicholson. Holloway. Palmer. Hunt. Parkhouse. Ramsey. Jefferson. Jones of Atascosa.
Jones of Shelby. Reed of Bowie. Renfro. Latham. Rogers of Hunt. Ross. Long. Mathis. Scarborough. McCullough. Smith. McDougald. Stinson. McKee. Tarwater. Metcalie. Tennyson. Munson.

Absent—Excused

Clayton. Leonard. Turlington. Colson. Johnson West. of Dimmit.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read, severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

- H. B. No. 38, "An Act to authorize the selection of school depositories for independent districts in certain counties, regardless of the population of said districts; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 298, "An Act repealing Chapter 278, of House Bill No. 539, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature (relating to farming industry), and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 169, "An Act making an emergency appropriation to pay the per diem provided for district attorneys in judicial districts composed of two or more counties, by Chapter 236, Acts of Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1933; and declaring an emergency.'
- S. C. R. No. 14, Relative to Stateowned automobiles.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, February 8, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 155, by the following vote: Yeas, 29; nays, 0.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 278, of House Bill No. 539, of the Acts of the Regular Session, of the Forty-second Legislature (relating to farming industry), and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

Mr. Chastain moved to take up, for consideration at this time,

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2218, Title 41, Chapter 9, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing that in a foreclosure, if the property be real property, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the mortgage and other liens, then no judgment shall issue, as a deficiency judgment against any other property of the defendant to satisfy any balance thereof remaining unpaid; and declaring an emergency";

The bill having heretofore been read second time, and laid on the table subject to call; due notice having been given that same would be called up today.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-95

Adamson. Few. Aikin. Fisher. Alexander. Ford. Fuchs. Alsup. Anderson Glass. of Bexar. Golson. Baker. Good. Barrett. Goodman. Barron. Greathouse. Bedford. Griffith. Bourne. Haag. Burns. Hartzog. Butler. Hester. Camp. Hicks. Hill of Webb. Canon. Hodges. Cathey. Chastain. Holekamp. Coombes. Holloway. Cowley. Hoskins. Crossley. Huddleston. Daniel. Hughes. Davidson. Hunt. Dean. Hyder. Dunagan. Jackson. Fain. James.

Jefferson. Reed of Dallas. Johnson Riddle. of Anderson. Roberts. Jones of Runnels. Rogers Kayton. of Ochiltree. Kyle of Hays. Rollins. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Ross. Laird. Russell. Lemens. Savage. Lindsev. Shannon. Lotief. Shults. Magee. Stanfield. Mackay. Stinson. McClain. Stovall. Merritt. Thomas. Tillery. Mitcham. Moffett. Townsend. Morrison. Wagstaff. Walker. Patterson. Pavlica. Weinert. Pope. Wells. Puryear. Winningham. Wood. Ray. Reader. Young.

Nays—8

Anderson Steward.
of Johnson. Sullivant.
Moore. Van Zandt.
Worse. Vaughan.
Ratliff.

Absent

Mathis. Beck. McCullough. Bradley. Calvert. McDougald. Caven. McGregor. Devall. McKee. Dunlap. Metcalfe. Munson. Duvall. Dwyer. Nicholson. Palmer. Engelhard. Graves. Parkhouse. Ramsey. Hankamer. Reed of Bowie. Harman. Harris. Renfro. Rogers of Hunt. Harrison. Scarborough. Head. Hill of Brazoria. Scott. Smith. Holland. Jones of Atascosa. Tarwater. Jones of Shelby. Tennyson. West. Latham. Long.

Absent-Excused

Clayton. Leonard.
Colson. Turlington.
Johnson
of Dimmit.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 150 before the House, with committee amendment No. 1, by Mr. Stinson, pending.

Mr. Calvert offered the following substitute for the committee amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 150, by striking out all below the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Article 2218, Title 41, Chapter 9, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 be, and same is hereby, amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"'Article 2218. Judgment for the foreclosure of mortgages and other liens shall be that the plaintiff recover his debt, damage, and costs, with the foreclosure of the plaintiff's lien on it was lost. the property subject thereto; and, except in judgment against executors, administrators, and guardians, that an order of sale shall issue to the sheriff or any constable of the county where such property may be, directing him to seize and sell same as under execution in satisfaction of the judgment; and, if the property cannot be found, then to make the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If the judgment be for the foreclosure of a mortgage or other lien upon real estate; and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, no execution shall be levied upon any other property of the defendant for any amount in excess of the difference between the reasonable cash market value of the property sold at such foreclosure, at the time and place of such sale, and the total amount of such judgment, interest, and costs.'

"Sec. 2. If any foreclosure and sale be had under a power of sale in any mortgage or deed of trust, or by virtue of any contract and agreement between the parties, if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the indebtedness secured by the property foreclosed and sold, the holder or holders of such indebtedness shall not be entitled to any deficiency judgment against the debtor or debtors in excess of the difference between the reasonable cash market value of such property at the time and place of such sale and the amount of such indebtedness, principal, interest, costs, and attorney's fee secured by such property."

Mr. Dwyer moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chastain moved to table the motion to recommit the bill.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Moffett moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Coombes moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed. Question then recurring on the motion for the previous question, it prevailed.

Question next recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Calvert, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the committee amendment, it was lost.

House Bill No. 150 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas-109

Adamson. Hankamer. Aikin. Hartzog. Hester. Alexander. Hicks. Alsup. Anderson Hill of Brazoria. Hill of Webb. of Bexar. Anderson Hodges. Holekamp. of Johnson. Baker. Holland. Barrett. Hoskins. Huddleston. Barron. Beck. Hunt. Hyder. Bourne. Bradley. Jackson. James. Burns. Butler. Jefferson. Calvert. Jones of Atascosa. Jones of Runnels. Camp. Jones of Shelby. Canon. Kayton. Cathey. Kyle of Hays. Chastain. Laird. Colson. Lemens. Coombes. Cowley. Lindsey. Long. Crossley. Davidson. Lotief. Magee. Devall. Dunagan. Mackay. Duvall. Mathis. Dwyer. McClain. McCullough. Engelhard. McDougald. Fain. McGregor. Few. Fisher. Merritt. Fuchs. Metcalfe. Glass. Mitcham. Moffett. Golson. Morrison. Good. Greathouse. Palmer. Griffith. Patterson. Pavlica. Haag.

Pope. Puryear. Ramsey. Ratliff. Ray. Reader. Reed of Bowie. Reed of Dallas. Riddle. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Rogers of Ochiltree. Rollins. Ross.	Russell. Scott. Stanfield. Stovall. Tarwater. Tennyson. Thomas. Tillery. Townsend. Walker. Weinert. Weils. Winningham. Wood. Young.
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Bedford.	Moore.
Caven.	Morse.
Daniel.	Shults.
Dean.	Steward.
Harris.	Stinson.
Harrison.	Sullivant.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Vaughan.
McKee.	Wagstaff.
McKee.	Wagstaff.

Present-Not Voting

Goodman.

Absent

Dunlap.	Munson.
Ford.	Nicholson.
Graves.	Parkhouse.
Harman.	Renfro.
Head.	Savage.
Holloway.	Scarborough.
Johnson	Shannon.
of Dimmit.	Smith.
Latham.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Leonard.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Anderson.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 150 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Morrison moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 150 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-108

Adamson.	Anderson
Aikin.	of Johnson.
Alexander.	Baker.
Alsup.	Barrett.
Anderson	Barron.
of Bexar.	Beck.

Bourne.	Kyle of Palo Pinto		
Bradley.	Laird.		
Burns.	Lemens.		
Butler.	Lindsey.		
Calvert.	Lotief.		
Camp.	Magee.		
Canon.	Mackay.		
Cathey.	McClain.		
Chastain.	McCullough.		
Colson.	McDougald.		
Coombes.	McGregor.		
Cowley.	McKee.		
Crossley.	Merritt.		
Daniel.	Metcalfe.		
Davidson.	Mitcham.		
Dean.	Morrison.		
Devall.	Palmer.		
Dunagan.	Patterson.		
Dwyer.	Pavlica.		
Engelhard.	Pope.		
<u>F</u> ain.	Puryear.		
Few.	Ramsey.		
Fuchs.	Ratliff.		
Glass.	Ray.		
Golson.	Reader.		
Good.	Reed of Bowie		
Greathouse.	Reed of Bowie. Reed of Dallas.		
Griffith.	Riddle.		
Haag.	Roberts.		
Hankamer.	Rogers of Hunt.		
Harman.	Rogers		
Hartzog.	of Ochiltree.		
Hester.	Rollins.		
Hicks.	Ross.		
Hill of Brazoria.	Russell.		
Hill of Webb.	Scott.		
Hodges.	Stanfield.		
Holekamp.	Stovall.		
Holland.	Tarwater.		
Hoskins.	Tanwater.		
	Tennyson.		
Huddleston.	Thomas.		
Hunt.	Tillery.		
Hyder.	Townsend.		
Jackson.	Walker.		
James.	Weinert.		
Jefferson.	Wells.		
Jones of Atascosa.	Winningham.		
Jones of Runnels.	Wood.		
Jones of Shelby.	Young.		
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Nays—15

Bedford.	Shults.
Goodman.	Steward.
Harris.	Stinson.
Hughes.	Sullivant.
Kyle of Hays.	Van Zandt.
Moffett.	Vaughan.
Moore.	Wagstaff.
Morse.	

Absent

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Caven.		Ford.
Dunlap.		Graves.
Duvall.		Harrison.
Fisher.		Head.

Holloway.
Johnson
of Anderson.
Latham.
Long.
Mathis.
Munson.
Nicholson.

Parkhouse. Renfro. Savage. Scarborough. Shannon. Smith. West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.
Johnson
of Dimmit.

Leonard. Turlington.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 150 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, February 8, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Tarrant County and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction thereof, to condemn private property for such purposes, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Patterson called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Tarrant County and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction thereof, to condemn private property for such purposes, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas-120

Mr. Speaker. Adamson. Aikin. Alexander. Alsup. Anderson of Bexar. Anderson of Johnson. Baker. Barrett. Barron. Beck. Bedford. Bourne. Bradley. Burns. Camp. Canon. Cathey. Caven. Chastain. Cowley. Crossley. Daniel. Davidson. Dean. Devall. Dunagan. Duvall. Dwyer. Engelhard. Fain. Few. Fisher. Fuchs. Glass. Golson. Good. Goodman. Griffith.

Haag.
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Harris.
Harrison.
Hartzog.
Hester.
Hicks.
Hill of Brazoria.
Hill of Webb.
Hodges.
Holekamp.
Holloway.

Hoskins.

Hughes.

Hunt.

Huddleston.

Hyder.
Jackson.
James.
Jefferson.
Jones of Atascosa.
Jones of Runnels.
Jones of Shelby.

Kyle of Hays.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Laird.
Lemens.
Leonard.
Lindsey.
Lotief.
Magee.
Mackay.
McClain.

McCullough. McDougald. McGregor. McKee. Merritt. Metcalfe. Mitcham. Moffett. Moore. Morrison. Morse. Palmer. Parkhouse. Patterson. Pavlica. Pope. Puryear. Ramsey. Ratliff. Reed of Bowie. Reed of Dallas.

Riddle. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Rogers

of Ochiltree. Rollins. Ross. Russell. Savage. Scott. Stanfield. Steward. Stovall. Sullivant. Tarwater. Tennyson. Thomas. Tillery. Townsend. Van Zandt.

Vaughan. Wagstaff.

Wells. Winningham.

Walker. Weinert. Wood. Young.

Nays—1

Butler.

Present—Not Voting

Calvert.

Absent

Colson. Coombes. Dunlap. Ford.

Mathis. Munson. Nicholson.

Graves. Greathouse. Head.

Ray. Reader. Renfro.

Holland. Johnson

Scarborough. Shannon. Shults.

of Anderson. Kayton. Latham.

Smith. Stinson.

Long.

West.

Absent-Excused

Clayton. Johnson

Turlington.

of Dimmit.

RELATIVE TO SENATE CONCUR-RENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relative to boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma, was adopted, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, call up the motion to reconsider.

SONG BY MISS ALICE CLAY ROUTT

Hon. R. A. Fuchs, of Washington County, being recognized by Speaker Stevenson, introduced Mrs. Mark Coston, of Brenham, Mrs. J. J. Crockett, and Miss Alice Clay Routt, of Chapel Hill, to the House.

Miss Alice Clay Routt, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Crockett, then rendered the selection, "Bluebonnets."

RECESS

Mr. Moffett moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

recess to 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow. | purchasing agent in certain counties;

The motion of Mr. Daniel prevailed. and the House, accordingly, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution, as follows:

Agriculture: House Bill No. 326. Appropriations: Senate Bill No.

Federal Relations: House Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Labor: House Bill No. 284.

Judicial Districts: House Bill No. 242.

Public Lands and Buildings: House Bills Nos. 218, 220, and 396.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House Bill No. 226.

The Committee on Labor filed an adverse report on House Bill No. 52.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Tarrant County and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction thereof, to condemn private property for such purposes, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled Mr. Daniel moved that the House "An Act creating the office of county

fixing his term of office, and providing for the commissioners court to adopt the system of rules for said office; providing for the removal of said officers and fixing his salary; providing for assistants and fixing their salary; providing for a bond, and fixing the amount, and prescribing the duties of the purchasing agent; placing said agent under the supervision of the purchasing committee of the commissioners court, etc.; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the terms and provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency,'

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 108, Special Laws, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 218, and declaring an emergency, (Relating to special road tax for Burleson County),

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the open season on squirrels in San Augustine and Sabine Counties; providing a and declaring an emerpenalty; gency,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a closed season upon wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild in the Counties of Navarro and Henderson and Anderson, in the State of Texas, making it unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, ensnare, kill, or attempt to kill, by any means whatsoever, any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey within said counties, for a period of five (5) years; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe, or fawn within the limits of the Counties of San Augustine and Sabine, State of Texas, for a period of five (5) years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 73, of the General and Special Laws of Texas, as passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, the same being House Bill No. 523, which provides for a road tax against male persons of certain ages in Childress County, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the

House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to use a seine or net in the turkey for a period of five (5) years waters of the Counties of Morris or

Titus, except a minnow seine, and except a seine or net of not less than two-inch mesh, which may be used at any time except during the months of March and April; and providing that black bass and crappie of certain sizes shall not be retained; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of county purchasing agent in all counties in this State having a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants and less than 150,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and wherein is situated an incorporated city of more than 100,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, providing for the appointment of such agent, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of seines and nets in Nacogdoches County; providing that three-inch mesh seines and nets may be used during certain months; providing a penalty for violations of this Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled for, by such districts. Also providing "An Act amending Article 7005, Title that the compensation to be paid to 121, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legisla- computable as fees of office in deter-

ture, Regular Session, page 852, Chapter 360, Section 1, exempting Bailey County and others from the provision requiring the election of a Hide and Animal Inspector, and other provisions of Chapter 7, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal House Bill No. 32, Acts, First Called Session, Forty-second Legislature, which provides a special quail season for Falls and Johnson Counties; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 8, Acts, First Called Session, Forty-second Legislature, by providing that trot lines may be used in Val Verde County, and creating an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide cumulative and alternative manner in which certain water control and improvement districts may provide for the assessment and/or collection of district taxes, and to establish the compensation to be paid, and the manner of paying therefor, by such districts. Also providing that the compensation to be paid to a county tax assessor and/or a county tax collector, hereunder, shall be computable as fees of office in deter-

mining the maximum compensation to be paid to such officers. Also providing for the payment of compensation hereunder for the use of the county and not to the officers herein named, and in case the law may hereafter provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees of office, to such officers. Also providing that such officers, when serving a district hereunder, shall be deemed to be officers of the district. Further providing that the bond to be given by a tax collector hereunder shall be payable to the district, and that the premium therefor shall be paid by such district,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for payment of the salary of the ex-officio superintendent of public instruction in all counties having not less than 7,100 and not more than 7,200 population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, from the county available school fund; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, to deed, convey, assign, and or transfer all right, title, and interest of whatsoever class, kind, or character, directly or indirectly belonging to the State of Texas in and to that tract of land known as the 26.5-acre Park Site, situated near Concan Post Office, in Uvalde County, Texas, to A. B. Mayhew; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 38, "An Act to authorize the selection of school depositories for independent districts in certain counties, regardless of the population of said districts; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 8, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 298, "An Act repealing Chapter 278, of House Bill No. 539, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, February 9, 1933)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

SENATE BILL NO. 90 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of county purchasing agent in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 90 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Hankamer moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 90